

TOP SECRET

25X1

14 March 1964

25X1

Copy No. 20-2

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

DEPT OF STATE review(s) completed.



25X1

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

TOP SECRET

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007500390001-6

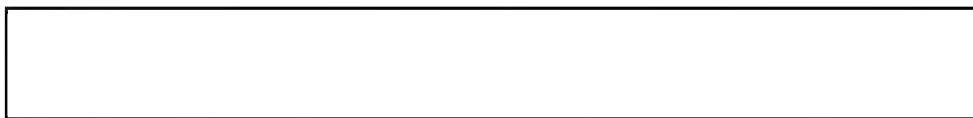
Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007500390001-6

14 March 1964

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

CONTENTS

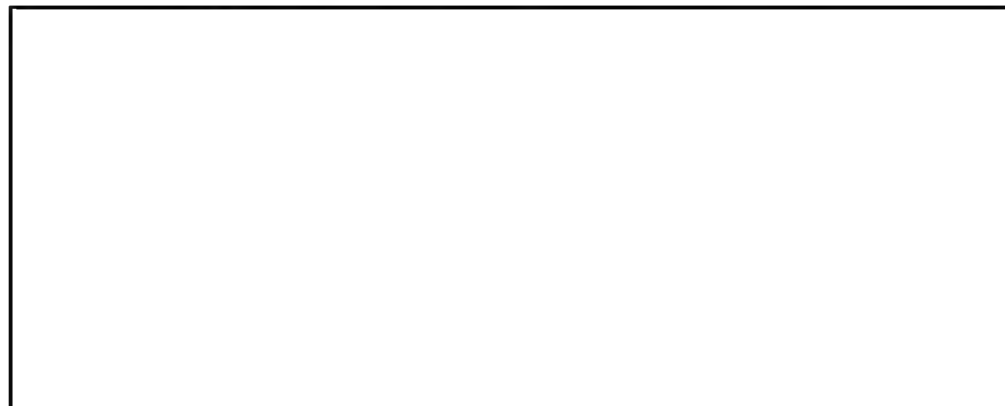
25X1




2. South Vietnam - Laos: General Khanh plans limited military operations in southern Laos. (Page 3)

25X1

3. Libya: Western base agreements to be terminated within three years. (Page 4)



25X1

7. Notes:  Congo (Brazzaville). (Page 9)

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007500390001-6

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007500390001-6

25X1

25X1

* South Vietnam - Laos: [General Khanh apparently hopes to extend limited military operations into southern Laos.]

[He envisages progressively more ambitious actions, starting with reconnaissance patrols by small units. Tribal groups living on both sides of the border would be recruited for these operations. Khanh believes that he could eventually support a force for use in Laos equivalent to a division without detracting from operational requirements within South Vietnam.]

[Khanh also says he intends to have South Vietnamese forces engaged in hot pursuit of the Viet Cong up to a distance of ten kilometers inside Laos. He notes that an agreement for this was made several years ago with Lao army commander General Phoumi.]

[Khanh plans to meet with General Phoumi in Da-lat, northeast of Saigon, today. He claims Lao Premier Souvanna agreed to the meeting, but Khanh was not sure of Souvanna's position on South Vietnamese operations in southern Laos.]

25X1

14 Mar 64

DAILY BRIEF

3

25X1

Libya: The Libyan Government now intends to terminate the Western base agreements within three years.

Premier Muntassir has told the British ambassador this would be the best solution. He added that the government's 9 March statement that it was entering into negotiations on the future of the US and UK bases probably would not allay pressure for more drastic action.

[In similar comments to the US ambassador, King Idris has stressed that the Libyan regime is fighting for its life against Egyptian-generated pressure. He added that the Fikini government, which he dismissed in January, had been prepared to abrogate the agreements and demand the immediate removal of the bases.]

25X1

Although the King and Muntassir now appear to believe that both American and British bases in the country must be removed, they apparently hope to retain the British treaty guaranteeing protection of Libya. In addition, the Libyans may be willing to allow the British limited use of their airfield near Tobruq after the majority of the forces now stationed there have left the country.

The apprehension of the King and Muntassir appears to be genuine, but they may be magnifying the extent of opposition pressure on the base issue.

Prior to Nasir's 22 February speech attacking the bases, the problem did not appear to be a major pre-occupation of Libyan domestic politics.

25X1

14 Mar 64

DAILY BRIEF

4

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007500390001-6

Next 3 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007500390001-6

25X1

NOTES

25X1

Congo (Brazzaville): Moderate President Massamba-Debat is under increasing pressure from leftist elements in the regime. Prominent leftists now are reportedly calling for a government shake-up, with some insisting that Massamba must go. Demonstrations by tribal followers of deposed President Youlou strengthened the leftists' position last month. Since then they have forced recognition of Communist China and shaken the government by strong criticism in the legislature, which they dominate.

25X1

14 Mar 64

DAILY BRIEF

9

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007500390001-6

THE PRESIDENT

Executive Offices of the White House

Special Counsel to the President

The Special Assistant for National Security Affairs

The Scientific Adviser to the President

The Director of the Budget

The Department of State

The Secretary of State

The Under Secretary of State

The Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

The Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

The Counselor and Chairman of the Policy Planning Council

The Director of Intelligence and Research

The Treasury Department

The Secretary of the Treasury

The Under Secretary of the Treasury

The Department of Defense

The Secretary of Defense

The Deputy Secretary of Defense

The Secretary of the Army

The Secretary of the Navy

The Secretary of the Air Force

The Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)

The Assistant Secretary of Defense

The Chairman, The Joint Chiefs of Staff

Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy

Chief of Staff, United States Air Force

Chief of Staff, United States Army

Commandant, United States Marine Corps

U.S. Rep., Military Committee and Standing Group, NATO

Supreme Allied Commander, Europe

Commander in Chief, Pacific

Commander in Chief, Atlantic

The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

The Director, The Joint Staff

The Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

The Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of Army

The Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of Navy

The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Air Force

The Department of Justice

The Attorney General

The Federal Bureau of Investigation

The Director

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

The Administrator

The Atomic Energy Commission

The Chairman

The National Security Agency

The Director

The United States Information Agency

The Director

The National Indications Center

The Director

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007500390001-6

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007500390001-6

TOP SECRET

Approved For Release 2003/04/11 : CIA-RDP79T00975A007500390001-6

TOP SECRET